

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/910,186

Applicant(s)

Smith et al

Examiner

Portner

Art Unit

1645



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Portner

(3) _____

(2) Ms. Rochelle Seide (Reg. No. 32,300)

(4) _____

Date of Interview Oct 31, 2002

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: n/a

Identification of prior art discussed:

US-PTO 1449

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant's representative was contacted to request utilization of the references filed in the parent application serial number 09/611,419. The US-PTO 1449 and references were determined to be identical in both the parent application and the instant application. The examiner was afforded authorization to utilize the references submitted in the parent as the reference copies cited in 09/910,186 had been separated from the application.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required